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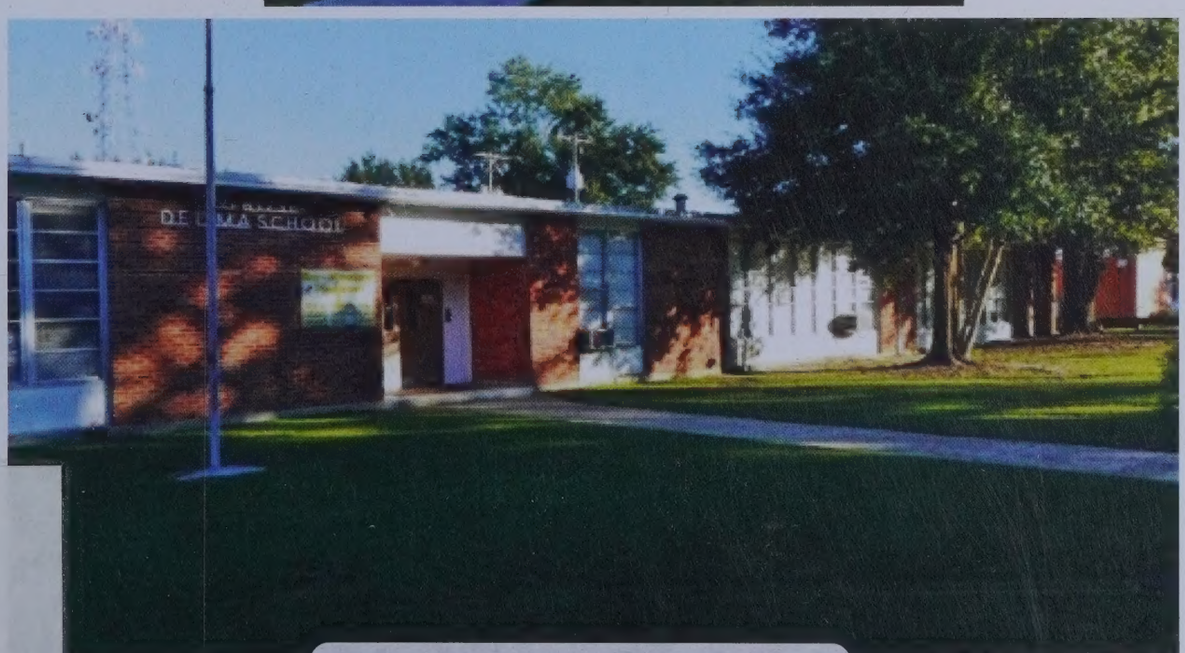

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WELCOME CLASS OF 1969

As former St. Rose de Lima students, most of us began our educational beginnings at St. Rose de Lima Catholic School starting with Kindergarten in 1958 thru High School in 1968. Unfortunately, St. Rose de Lima High School closed in 1968 just as we were completing our Junior year in High School. Some of us attended Bay High School, Pass Christain High, Gulfport High, etc. to complete our Senior year.

As we reminisce today about all the memories we share about our experiences with teachers, priests, classmates, activities, friends, and our St. Rose family may we continue to never forget our dear St. Rose de Lima School and Church.

Please thank our 1969 Reunion Committee Denise Hazeur Chisley, Pamela Williams Martin, Lynette Labat Brown, and Deborah Isabelle Armstrong for putting together our 50th Class Reunion.

Thank you to everyone who came to commemorate this special occasion.

ST. ROSE DE LIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

In 1867, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School had a separate school which was established for African American children in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi. The pastor at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Father Henry Le Duc would encourage the African American families who attended Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church to send their children to this school. During this time period, Our Lady of the Gulf was the only school in existence for African American children. The first public school didn't exist until 1890.

Our Lady of the Gulf's Catholic school for African Americans was a two-room house attached on the east side of Our Lady of the Gulf Church property. It was a grammar school from grades one thru six and students were taught in one room and the nuns lived in the other room. It was located on Second Street across from Bay Saint Louis City Hall. The first year there were 24 students in attendance. Twelve years later in 1879, there were two teachers with 85 students: 50 girls and 35 boys.

In 1855 thru 1921, the Sisters of St. Joseph who originated from Bourg, France came to Bay St. Louis to oversee St. Joseph's Academy for girls. This boarding school was established for wealthy families from New Orleans to educate their daughters. The Sisters of St. Joseph also agreed to supervise the separate African American school of Our Lady of the Gulf. The Sisters of St. Joseph spent all of their time teaching at St. Joseph's Academy and that left no time to teach at St. Rose. They would give the African American students written assignments to complete in the morning and in the afternoon two nuns who oversaw the Sister's laundry and had dining hall duties would assign the students chores to help them with the laundry, waxing floors, cleaning dormitories, planting gardens, raking leaves, and picking pecans. The students in return would receive bread and molasses as pay. The African American families were very unhappy with this arrangement and many students stopped attending this separate Catholic school. By 1918, their parents started sending them to the public school located on Washington Street where the children were learning Algebra and other advanced classes being taught in the eighth grade.

In 1923, the new white wood framed school building was built for St. Rose de Lima on Necaise Avenue. It was purchased by the Society of the Divine Word. Father Francis Baltes was appointed as the head of this new school. Father Baltes also was still teaching at the seminary and realized it was the mission of the seminary to provide a Christian education for those in need. Mother Katherine Drexel (now St. Katherine Drexel) gave large sums of money to build St. Rose ($4000). On August 28, 1925, St. Rose de Lima was given its name and became independent from Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Father Baltes recognized that it would be a huge task and responsibility to educate these African American children so the Society of Divine Word took over the running of the school.

Father Baltes was very instrumental in petitioning the Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters for help. The Holy Spirit Sisters were serving in places such as New Guinea, an island located above Australia. They were a German based order of nuns.

Coming to Mississippi was a new experience for the nuns. The heat and the language barrier were difficult for them. They often mixed English and German in the same sentences. Their main duties were to staff the schools in Bay Saint Louis, Greenville, Jackson, Meridian, Mississippi and Little Rock, Arkansas. In 1924, the first five nuns arrived as full time teachers at St. Rose: Sister Matutina, the Superior, Sister Charitosa, Sister Ellen, Sister Leonardine and the homemaker Sister Basilissa. These dedicated nuns often faced obstacles beyond endurance, hostility, racial prejudice, poverty, and adversity. However, they ran all these schools second to none with an emphasis on excellence.

The school was a two-story building with a porch in the back of the building. This new building now housed a school, chapel, and auditorium. A tall bell tower was erected next to the building. There were 3 lay teachers: Clothilde Cospelich, Portia Labat, and Mary Bloom. They taught classes one thru ninth grades and offered special classes for two students, Lillian Cospelich and Ethel Edwards who previously attended the public school but now were enrolled at St. Rose. They were now Juniors and the following year they became the first High School graduates from St. Rose on May 27, 1925. There were also six Eighth graders that graduated that year. These lay teachers were later sent to Tuscaloosa with jobs obtained thru Father Baltes. The enrollment in the school went from 65 the previous year to 155 students. St. Rose de Lima School was dedicated on November 14, 1926.

In 1935, Father Holken built the gymnasium which over the years we often referred to as the "The Cracker Box. He also enlarged the playground.

In 1955, Father Louis Nau built the new grammar school at St. Rose and improved the playground. Grammar school was the name used in early education years but today is now called elementary school.

This framed school building was eventually demolished in 1959.

Our final school built was a red brick school building and was dedicated on November 14, 1926 at 301 S. Necaise Avenue. It had mint green interior walls. Father Louis Nau oversaw the erection of this new and final St. Rose building.

St. Rose was also known for its renowned marching band started by Father John Kinder.

During our time in high school, Sister James was our principal at St. Rose. Other nuns throughout our time at St. Rose were Sister Mary Celeste, Sister Jerome, Sister Mildred, Sister John, Sister Arseniana, etc. Other lay teachers that taught at St. Rose throughout the years were: Mrs. Dorothy Bradley, Miss Rose Price, Mr. Clyde Needham, Mrs. Melba Tate, Lucinda Lizana Acker, Rose Smith, and Joan Thomas. We also had seminarians or Fraters from St. Augustine Seminary who taught religion classes at St. Rose.

The year was 1968 when the doors of St. Rose de Lima High School closed. The community was starting to integrate the local white public schools. St. Rose still maintained the grammar school from Kindergarten to Sixth Grade for several more years. In September 1975, St. Rose paired with Our Lady of Gulf to become Bay Catholic Elementary. Kindergarten to third Grade was at St. Rose and fourth through eighth grade was at Bay Catholic Elementary. We now were losing a lot of nuns in the parishes. In May 1995 St. Rose bade farewell to the last remaining three nuns to reside at the convent: Sister Engratia Gales, Sister Dolores Marie Kuhl, and Sister Dulcinea Mrasz, S. Sp.S. of the Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters.

The Convent that housed the nuns originally had only three rooms, a small porch on the back side and a bathroom on the first floor. This house had been moved from the grounds of the Seminary and placed next to St. Rose de Lima School as the residence for the nuns. Eventually, it was replaced in 1927 with the larger two-story convent. The convent was demolished in later years and replaced by the Holy Spirit Center in 2006 which serves as a community center for the St. Rose family.

St. Rose de Lima Catholic School have served the education needs of our community for over fifty years and presently the school is being used to house the Headstart program for children as of 2019.

ST. ROSE DE LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church was dedicated on September 24, 1923 and officiated by Bishop Gerow. It was built to accommodate 350 parishioners. Those first baptized at the church were: Alfred Raboteau, Jr., Margaret Favre, Monore Singleton, Albert Curry, Joseph Fairconecture, Jocelyn Vontoure, Sumner Labat, Alvin Smith, Maria Mason, Joanne Sancred, Joseph Smith, Ernest Dorsey, Catherine Gilbert, Francis White, Gloria Montgomery, Ludwig Maurice, and Irene Smith.

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church was built by Joseph Labat, Sr. who had been tutored by a German architect from where he obtained his knowledge of construction. He employed many people from this area who were also carpenters: Raphael Favre, Clement Hazeur, Oliver Cospelich, Leslie Curry, Albert Curry, Oscar Barabino, and his brothers.

Rev. John Bowman, S.V.D., became the first black pastor of St. Rose from 1955-1961. Father Bowman was later elected to become the first black provincial of the Southern Province for the Society of the Divine Word. Throughout the years many Society of the Divine Word priests would come to serve at St. Rose Parish. The priests which served during our tenure at St. Rose school and church were Father Bowman, Father Francis Wade, Father Theriault, and Father Heffner. St. Rose Church continues to serve this vibrant community of Catholic parishioners.

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church 1923 – 2019+

There's a mural surrounding the altar in St. Rose de Lima Church featuring an African Christ rising before a live oak tree. Side walls contain family names of parishioners.

FIRST SCHOOL FOR BLACKS IN 1867 MANAGED BY OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

Located on Second Street - Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

St. Rose de Lima Catholic School - August 28, 1925 on Necaise Avenue

Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi

School Demolished 1959

ST. ROSE DE LIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL – BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

ST. ROSE CONVENT – NECAISE AVENUE – BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

HOLY SPIRIT CENTER 2006

ST. ROSE PLAYGROUND FAIR

Looking back - *Cardinal Tien visits St. Rose de Lima School*

Bottom Row left to right:
Emma Alexander Goffrey, Geraldine Brassfield, Helaine Reed Penn, Elaine Raboteau Piernas, Betty Faironnetue Lizana, Ella Mae Alexander Scretching, Adeline Vontoure Garcia, Laverne Bradley Brookshire, Edward Lewis, Douglas Dedeaux, Andrew Lizana, Landolph Fairconnetue, Raymond Fletcher, Edward Lizana, August Hazeur, Lawrence Huff, Vigil Vontoure

Middle Row left to right:
Blanche Fairconnetue Mosley, Marie Louise Saucier Mosley, Mary Farve Hazeur, Eunice Altimus Singleton, Gloria Davis, Myrel Palloade Pendleton, Mary Catherine Garrett Gorman, Gloria Lee, Clara Mae Johnson Dorsey, Gloria Labat Quarles, Samuel Williams, Jack Smith, Norman Smith, Rudolph Labat, Louis Smith, Arnie Lanaux

Top Row left to right:
Cleo Collins Wheeler, Patricia Lyons Johnson, Dorothy Mae Gilbert Labat, Marian Jefferson Duncan, Annette Holmes, Evelyn Fairconnetue Spearman, Eoline Holmes, Dorothy Smith Bradley, Father Holken, Sister Florence, Sister Gerasima, Cardinal Tien, Sister Carisama, Sister Secunda, Sister Isantrude, Marguerite Laneaux Fernandez, Sister Benna, Sister Ingunda, Raymond Thomas, Melvin Altimus, Albert Smith, Charles Williams, Rudolph Boone, Booker Mosley, Adolph Gorman, Earnest Smith

(Photograph submitted by Louise Curry Nash – Students and Faculty identified by Annette Holmes, Mary Louise Saucier Mosley, & Betty Fairconnetue Lizana)

New high school building

ST. ROSE de LIMA SCHOOL
BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

On October 18, 1959 the Bishop of Natchez-Jackson dedicated the new St. Rose de Lima School building at Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi. It replaces a frame building that had stood 34 years—a long time for a wooden building to withstand the termites and high humidity of the South. The builder of this latest addition to the schools of our Colored Missions is Father John W. Bowman, S.V.D. of Washington, D.C.

Brief History of St. Rose de Lima School
(Possibly one of the oldest in the U.S. serving colored Catholics)

The colored Catholic children of Bay Saint Louis have continuously had the advantage of religious schooling for more than 100 years. The earliest written evidence, adduced by the Bishop of Natchez-Jackson, shows that in 1868 Father Henry LeDuc wrote to his bishop mentioning to him that his religious and grammar school was attended that year by 24 colored children. However, reliable living

Old building erected in 1925

Teacher and pupil at St. Rose

GENERATIONS OF ST. ROSE GRADUATES

Bottom row on left: Raphael Favre and classmates – 1914*

Top Row: Marguerite Mazaret, Marie Hazeur
Bottom Row: Williams

Class of 1938

Left to Right: Mary Favre (Valedictorian) Labat, Helene Reed, Dorothy Mae Gilbert

Class of 1946

*This is approximate class date

ST. ROSE DE LIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Colors: Blue and White

School Song: To the tune of Linden Tree – written by Holy Spirit Sisters

Mascots: Hawks and Hawkettes

School Newspaper: The Paraclete Chimes

TEACHERS AT ST. ROSE DE LIMA

Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters:

1. Sister James, Principal
2. Sister Jerome*
3. Sister Mildred
4. Sister Mary Celeste*
5. Sister Arseniana+
6. Sister John
7. Sister Bernadette
8. Sister Carissima
9. Sister Adelmara
10. Sister Constance Marie*
11. Mr. Clyde Needham
12. Miss Price – Kindergarten
13. Mrs. Nettie Bradley+

*Former Holy Spirit Sisters

+Deceased

Sisters in Bay St. Louis over the years

Sisters who are living

Sr. Adelmara Eisenmenger
Sr. Agathilda Fahrland
Sr. Agnetta Pionkowski
Sr. Anacleta Kaiser
Sr. Antonelda Buerger
Sr. Benna Henken
Sr. Bernadette Mullaley
Sr. Bertille (Frances Jane) Klingele
Sr. Carmela Viso
Sr. Celenia Schmidt
Sr. Carissima Zelenak
Sr. Dolores Marie Kuhl
Sr. Dulcenia Mrasz
Sr. Engratia Gales
Sr. Francetta Kunkel
Sr. Florence Henry
Sr. Ingonda Mezynski
Sr. Helen Marie Yockel
Sr. James (Mary) Pardy
Sr. John Hemesath
Sr. Josephmarie (Kathleen) Kane
Sr. Lauren Dietl
Sr. Lucette Brindza
Sr. Marguerite Gale 8
Sr. Maria Burke
Sr. Marie Angela Risi
Sr. Marie Celine Clarkin
Sr. Maryellen Drasler
Sr. Mildred Pajticka
Sr. Miriam Adams
Sr. Norma Ressel
Sr. Patrick (Marie) Sheehy
Sr. Theodoria (Margaret) Simon
Sr. Theresine Mullaley
Sr. Vincent Wolff
Sr. Xavier Ann Schwacha

Sisters who have died

Sr. Aloysine Rascop
Sr. Ambrose Hafner
Sr. Arseniana (Arlene) Hatting
Sr. Auxilia Haag
Sr. Basilissa Holzapfel
Sr. Bernice Fenske
Sr. Bertholda Gruhn
Sr. Bertranda Berning
Sr. Cherubina Kruchen
Sr. Damascena von Ackem
Sr. Ehrentruda Schuster
Sr. Ellen Marchner
Sr. Gaudiosa Moenning
Sr. Gerasine Kneer
Sr. Gerberta Schmitz
Sr. Gettrudina Morbach
Sr. Heribalda Baalmann
Sr. Isabella Haag
Sr. Isentrud Fuchs
Sr. Joan Liebhauser
Sr. Josephis Broeckerhoff
Sr. Jucunda Kuettingen
Sr. Leonardine Huettemann
Sr. Leora Gelhar
Sr. Lima Wellbrock
Sr. Liobina Schikora
Sr. Marcellina Wefers
Sr. Marie Jogues Coors
Sr. Mary Angelica Missen
Sr. Maryandre Schuster
Sr. Matutina Holle
Sr. Ottonia (Mary Elise) Ruholl
Sr. Petronia Biener
Sr. Pudentia Tschiderer
Sr. Rosaire (Rita) Kraft
Sr. Secunda Gloger
Sr. Susanna Ravinius
Sr. Teresitta (Teresa) Zubersky
Sr. Victoria Grosse-Beckmann

Former Holy Spirit Sisters

Sr. Andrew Marie Miller
Sr. Ann Therese Miller
Sr. Christina Houck
Sr. Constance Marie Mathy
Sr. Helene Roth
Sr. Jerome Manowski
Sr. Josita Wender
Sr. Judith Marie Berry
Sr. Marita Prior
Sr. Mary Bridget Cruttenden
Sr. Mary Celeste Seymour
Sr. Mary Francis Gindele
Sr. Mary Regine Dusheck
Sr. Mary Robert Landreman
Sr. Miriam Hale
Sr. Plavirgo Kuebler
Sr. Victorene Lause

We hope to make this one the most outstanding soci events of this school year.

SISTER JAMES WITH ST. ROSE STUDENTS

PRIESTS OF ST. ROSE DE LIMA

Society of Divine Word (SVD)

Bay St. Louis, MS

1955 - 1969

Rev. John Bowman

1955-1961

Rev. Francis Wade

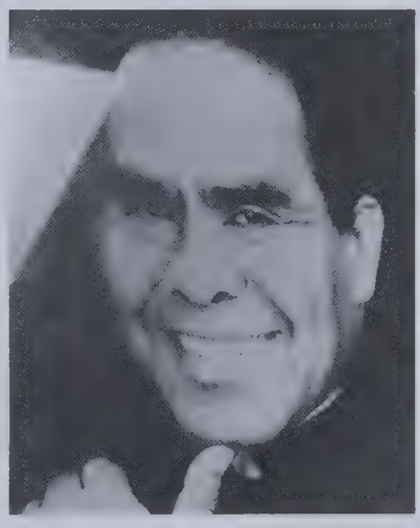
1961-1964

Rev. George Heffner

1966-1973

Rev A. Francis Theriault

1955 - 2001



Rev Agustinus Seran

2015 - Current

PASTORS WHO HAVE SERVED

FR. FRANCIS BALTES, S.V.D..... 1926-1931

FR. JOHN HOENDEROP, S.V.D..... 1931-1935

FR. JOSEPH HOLKEN, S.V.D..... 1935-1946

FR. JOHN KINDER, S.V.D..... 1946-1950

FR. PETER BOERDING, S.V.D..... 1950-1952

FR. JOSEPH ECKERD, S.V.D..... 1952-1953

FR. LOUIS NAU, S.V.D..... 1953-1955

FR. JOHN BOWMAN, S.V.D..... 1955-1961

FR. FRANCIS WADE, S.V.D..... 1961-1964

FR. WILLIAM JANS, S.V.D..... 1964-1966

FR. GEORGE HEFFNER, S.V.D..... 1966-1973

FR. BORGIA AUBESPIN, S.V.D 1973-1978

FR. BERNARD KELLER, S.V.D..... 1978-1984

FR. JACK SHEERIN, S.V.D..... 1984-1988

FR. PETER SYLVESTER, S.V.D..... 1988-1989

FR. KEN HAMILTON, S.V.D..... 1989-1992

FR. A. FRANCIS THERIAULT, S.V.D 1992-2001

FR. SEBASTIAN MYLADIYIL, S.V.D..... 2001-2010

FR. LAMBERTUS BENIGNUS WEGO, S.V.D..... 2010-2011

SCHOOL SONG

TO THE TUNE OF LINDEN TREE

1. BESIDE THE SILVERY WATERS
   IN BAY ST. LOUIS NEAR
   THERE GREET ST. ROSE DE LIMA
   MY SCHOOL TO ME MOST DEAR
   WITHIN ITS WALLS I LISTEN TO WORDS
   SO WISE AND CLEAR
   THEY'LL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN
   THOUGH FAR I BE OR NEAR
   THOUGH FAR I BE OR NEAR

2. MAJESTIC PINES ARE WAVING
   FOREVER WELCOME HERE
   AND LOVING HEARTS REMEMBER
   REMEMBRANCES MOST DEAR

   ST. ROSE WILL BE OUR HAVEN IN
   DARKNESS AND IN LIGHT
   SHE'LL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN
   THOUGH FAR I BE OR NEAR
   THOUGH FAR I BE OR NEAR

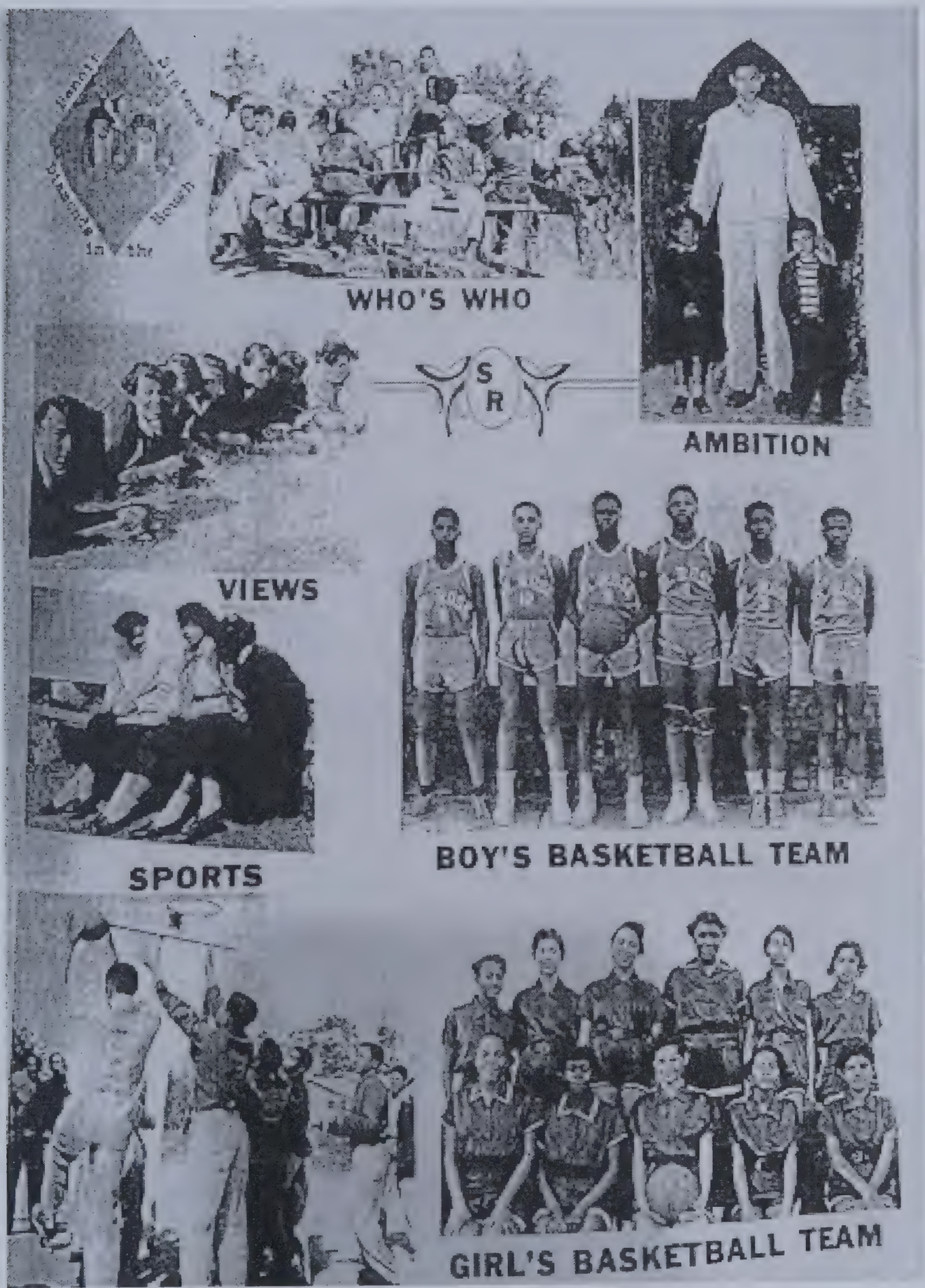
3. MAJESTIC PINES ARE WAVING,
   FOREVER WELCOME HERE
   WE ROAM THESE HALLS OF LEARNING,
   OUR MISSION IS SINCERE
   THE HALLS ARE FILLED WITH LAUGHTER
   OUR HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH CHEER
   THESE TEACHINGS LAST FOREVER,
   THOUGH FAR I BE OR NEAR,
   THOUGH FAR I BE OR NEAR

WRITTEN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT SISTERS,
TWEAKED BY CALVIN SMITH, CLASS OF 1964

EARLY GENERATIONS - BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS

"The Cracker Box"

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS



ST. ROSE DE LIMA SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN OR FIRST GRADERS

OUR FIRST COMMUNION

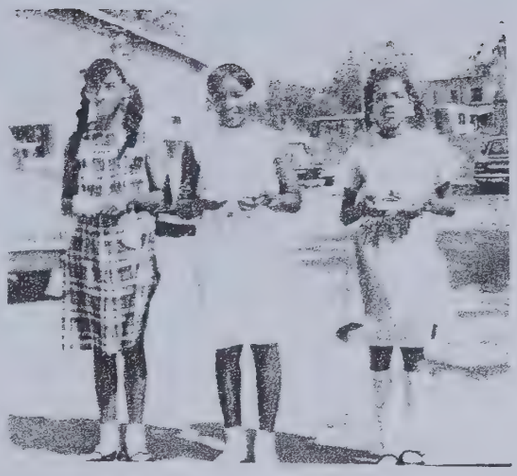
(Continued from the first page)

Joanne Garrett has been accepted at Sacred Heart in Kansas; Lionel Jackson and Andrew Nash have been accepted at Dillard; Ancilla Curry at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale; Frank Rouzan at Los Angeles City College in Los Angeles. Grants are still expected for some.

Kathleen Raboteau plans to attend Charity Hospital in New Orleans and Renee Dedeaux plans to go to an IBM school in Chicago.

A few underclassmen are making summer plans too. Sharon Singleton and Carliss Smith will attend the Summer Science Program at Jackson State College; and Andre Lizana has an all expense paid summer scholarship to Philips Exeter Academy.

CCD TEACHERS AND HELPERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES AT A SPECIAL COMMUNAL MASS ON APRIL 12.



STYLE SHOW WINNERS: MARY LABAT, YOLANDA TAYLOR, MADELINE SIMMS

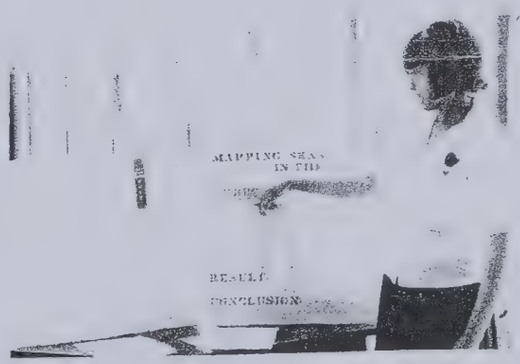
ALL OUR LOVE AND THANKS TO ST. MARTIN DE PORRES, OUR SENIOR CLASS PATRON, FOR MAKING THIS YEAR SO WONDERFUL FOR US.

SCIENCE FAIR

Your intellectual horizons would have been greatly increased if you had stopped in to view the science projects of students from St. Rose de Lima on April 16. Taking a brief look around the exhibits, we found mold growing, flowers in flower pots blooming, barks from trees glued to posters and artifical hearts developed by different methods.

The high school had no first place winners. But in the winner's circle were many second and third places. Among them were Joanne Garrett, Vallerie Garrett, Beverly Wilkerson, Marvin Nash, Denise Hazuer, and Gwendolyn Alexander. Third place winners included: Deborah Hazeur, Alfredia Betts, Louis Morgan, Carliss Smith, Sharon Singleton, Priscilla Isabelle, and Lyman Curry.

Grammar school winners were: First place, First and Second Grade with their Bee Project and Third and Fourth Grade with their Plant Development; Second place Don Smith, Emmanuel Scott, Norma Smith, Yolanda Bradley, and Robin Lizana; Third place, Pam Smith, Julie Acker, Lucinda Lizana, Grace Curry, and Maurice Singleton.



DENISE HAZEUR WON SECOND PLACE IN THE STATE SCIENCE FAIR.

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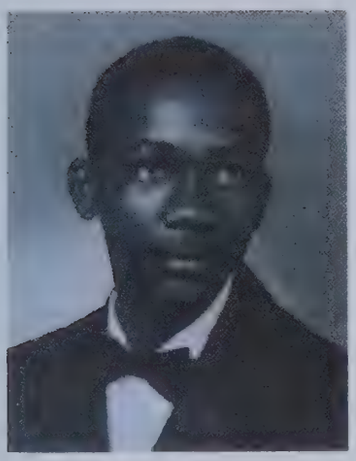

Roger Williams

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Edna Farve

Rose Smith

Deborah Isabelle

Patrice Williams

Janice Roberts

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Andre Lizana Dennis Farve Michael Lizana Tommy Piernas Steve Hunter Dianne Baton
Martha Jane Jones

ST. ROSE DE LIMA HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATES - Class of 1969

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US:

Vanette Farve Acker: 1951-1974

Valerie Garrett Isabelle: 1951-2017

Leroy Swanier – No Available Picture

BABY PICTURES – CLASS OF 1969

Linda Lizana

Denise Hazeur

Pamela Williams

Lajoie Raboteau

Patrice Williams

Rose Smith

Gilda Singleton

BABY PICTURES – CLASS OF 1969

Vanette Farve

Dennis Farve

Valerie Garrett

MEMORIES

Father Bowman & Patrice Williams

Freshmen Initiation – Patrice Williams

Sister John – German Teacher

Pamela Williams

BAY SENIOR HIGH CHORUS

1st ROW: Linda Stratton, Betty Biehl, Debbie Sick, Judy Ireland, Pam Stratton, Lajoie Raboteau, Debbie Black, Christine Dorn, Marilyn McDonald, Carol Miller, Martha Griffin. 2nd ROW: Joy Harvill, Roberta Hode, Pam Williams, Susie Paul, Carolyn Snow, Rose Smith, Jean Delaney, Judy Yarborough, Suzanne Stevens, Martha Butterworth, Mary Shattuck. 3rd ROW: Genitte Toomey, Joy Wallace, Laurie Uram, Eleanor Turnipseed, Jo Ann Scafidi, Pam Giveans, Linda Tenney, Elaine Blaize, Kathi Blaize, Boo Wood. 4th ROW: Mrs. Toy Tedford, director; Kathi Moore, Marlene Rauxet, Carol Martin, Julie Perdue, Karen Fayard, Suzanne Smith, Susan Aguzin, Mary Ellen Murphy, Corliss Kergosien, Mrs. Ada Slay, pianist.

(Lajoie Raboteau, Pamela Williams , Rose Smith, and Joy Wallace)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PICTURES 1969

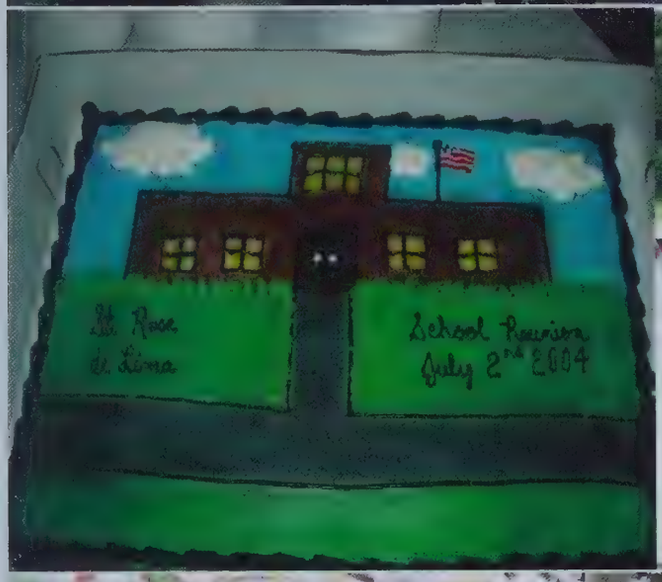
Denise Hazeur

Lajoie Raboteau

Roger Williams, Vanette Farve, Janet Acker

Pamela Williams (FHA)

2004 ST. ROSE DE LIMA ALL SCHOOL CLASS REUNION - BAY ST. LOUIS



1969 Classmate Luncheon – June 2018

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